

**OXFORDSHIRE HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Chairman: ~~Sir John Hebbelink~~  
Mrs. C. Miles

Direct line: Oxford (0865) 81... **GRO-C**  
Switchboard: Oxford (0865) 64711 Ext. **GRO-C**

**Manor House**  
Headley Way  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 9DZ

Our ref: CRJ/JSS  
Your ref: CRR/MB

20 December 1984.

Dr. C.R. Rizza,  
Consultant Physician,  
Oxford Haemophilia Centre,  
Churchill Hospital.

Dear Dr. Rizza,

Thank you for your letter dated 13 December 1984, bringing me up-to-date with the discussions that have taken place at DHSS level regarding the current problems of AIDS and its impact on blood transfusion practice and haemophilia care.

I note that you have placed an order for a batch of heat treated material for use locally. Unfortunately, there is no budget provision for this and as you correctly state the bill for Factor VIII may rise to something in excess of £400,000 p.a. May I ask you therefore not to incur any further expenditure under this heading until the question of funding has been clarified. I understand from the Regional Treasurer that urgent discussions are taking place between Regions and the DHSS, but in the meantime there is no money available.

It is hoped that this matter can be resolved shortly.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely *C.R. Jones*

**GRO-C**

*C.R. JONES.*  
District Treasurer.

Copy to:- Mr. A. Butcher  
Mr. N. Dollard  
Dr. J. Holt  
Dr. A. Gatherer  
Dr. C. Paine